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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

TAYLOR PATTERSON,

Petitioner,

VS.

12 || ROBERT LAGRANDE, et al.,

Respondents.

3:15-cv-00235-RCJ-VPC

ORDER

15 Petitioner has submitted a *pro se* document that is purportedly a petition for writ of habeas
16 corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, not on the court's required form (ECF #1-1). Petitioner has failed
17 to submit an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the filing fee. Accordingly, this matter
18 has not been properly commenced. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR1-2. The present action,
19 therefore, will be dismissed without prejudice.

Moreover, the docket reflects that petitioner is in Nevada state custody at Lovelock Correctional Center. However, according to petitioner, he was kidnapped from the Carson County Sheriff's Office by an individual impersonating a government officer from the Lyon County Sheriff's Office and is being held hostage for a ransom of \$15,000 (ECF #1-1, pp. 1-2). Petitioner's submission is delusional and factually frivolous.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk shall **FILE** the petition (ECF #1-1).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

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1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**, as jurists of
2 reason would not find the court's dismissal of this improperly commenced action without prejudice to
3 be debatable or incorrect.

4 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall **ENTER JUDGMENT** accordingly and
5 close this case.

6 Dated this 11th day of June, 2015.

R. Jones
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE